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### **First Installment of Property Taxes Due**

Placer County Treasurer-Tax Collector Jenine Windeshausen reminds property owners that the first installment of their annual property taxes for the 2016-17 tax year is due on December 10, 2016. This year the due date falls on a Saturday, so the deadline is extended to Monday, December 12, 2016 at 5 p.m. Payments made after that time are subject to penalties. Taxpayers have several ways to make payments:

- **Mail:** Send to 2976 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603-2640. Payments *must be postmarked by U.S. Postal Service no later than December 12, 2016 to avoid penalties.*
- **Credit card, debit card, or by electronic fund transfer (EFT):** Visit [www.placer.ca.gov/tax](http://www.placer.ca.gov/tax) or call toll free, 1-866-4TAXPMT (1-866-482-9768), fees apply. Online payments are accepted without penalty until 11:59 p.m. on December 12<sup>th</sup> 2016.
- **In person:** At the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office at 2976 Richardson Drive in Auburn. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., holidays excepted.
- **Dropbox:** One drive-up deposit box is located in the front of the building, and another in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lobby of the Tax Collector's Office. *Payments must be placed in the drop boxes no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 12<sup>th</sup> to avoid penalty.*

Taxpayers with questions about their bill may contact the Tax Collector's staff by calling, (530) 889-4120, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Windeshausen also noted that an automated phone system is available 24 hours a day to assist taxpayers by calling (530) 889-4120. A parcel number (found on the tax bill) is needed to obtain information through the automated phone system or online.

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